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Town Officers, 1932

Moderator

RALPH V. WESTON

Clerk

LESLIE W. KNOWLES

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

DELMONT C. WESTON WALTER L. ARNOLD

ERVIN T. GREEN

Treasurer

SUMNER L. HART

School Committee

AFFIE M. KNOWLES RALPH V. WESTON

MAGGIE MERRILL

Superintendent of Schools

C. L. SIDELINGER

Fence Viewers

C. A. LEIGHTON

IRVING PREBLE

Suveyors of Lumber

DELMONT C. WESTON

LESLIE W. KNOWLES

Hearse Driver

ELWOOD I. WESTON

Ballot Clerks

NETTIE GREEN R MAUDE PATTERSON D

HARRY PRESCOTT R CONEY PACKARD D

Road Commissioner

C. A. LEIGHTON

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Fire Warden
CONEY PACKARD

Mothers' Aid
AFFIE M. KNOWLES ANNIE B. WESTON
MAGGIE MERRILL

Surveyor of Wood and Bark
W. L. EARLEY

Sealer of Weights and Measures
FRED M. HESCOCK

Sexton
SUMNER L. HART

Constables
SUMNER L. HART ARTHUR BESSEY

Dog Constable
JOHN GILMAN

Health Officer
W. L. EARLEY

Board of Health
EUSTACE JUDKINS NETTIE GREEN

Pound Keeper
SUMNER L. HART

Tax Collector
SUMNER L. HART

Attendance Officer
SUMNER L. HART

Field Driver
A. M. LEIGHTON

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens
C. A. LEIGHTON BURTON N. PACKARD

Town Warrant

Piscataquis, ss.

To Sumner L. Hart, a constable in the Town of Willimantic, County of Piscataquis and State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Willimantic, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Town hall in said Town on the 20th day of March, 1933 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year and see if the town will accept all town reports.

Art. 3. To choose three or more selectmen.

Art. 4. To choose three or more assessors.

Art. 5. To choose three or more overseers of the poor.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 7. To choose one or more school committee.

Art. 8. To choose one or more fire wards, fix their compensations and raise a sum of money for same.

Art. 9. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To receive bids for tax collecting for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will raise for summer roads and bridges.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will raise for winter roads and snow fences.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will raise for town charges.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will raise for repairs and insurance on school houses.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will raise for textbooks.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will raise for school repairs.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will raise for free high schools.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will raise for the salary of superintendent of schools.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to pay their school committee the same as last year and out of town charges.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will raise for Memorial Day services and flags.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to replenish the jury box.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will take in regards to using the power shovel on State Aid and Third Class roads.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with provisions of section 26 to 34 inclusive of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes for the construction of State Aid road, beginning at Shirley and Blanchard town line on S. A. No. 1, extending southerly to Blanchard Village,, thence easterly over Monson third class road to highway "J", thence on "J" to junction of Elliottsville, thence on Elliottsville road, over Elliottsville State Aid road, across Wilson Stream, thence in a general southerly direction over Willimantic State Aid road to Norton's Corner, thence southeasterly on third class road to State Aid No. 2, thence easterly on No. 2 to end of road at Sebec Lake.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will raise for cutting the bushes on State Aid and third class roads, under chapter 145 P. L. 1929.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for patrol maintenance and how much for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the maintenance of the third class road under Chapter 124 P. L. 1927.

Art. 33. To see if the town will elect one member of the municipal board of mothers' aid for a term of three years.

Art. 34. To see how many weeks of school the town will vote to have for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the municipal officers to hire money if they deem necessary, to pay orders with until the taxes are paid for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to provide for the services of a county nurse.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 38. To see how much money the town will raise to pay on the Goodell Bridge order at the Guilford Trust Co.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on the Earley Bridge order held by the Guilford Trust Co.

Art. 40. To see if the town will choose an auditor for the ensuing year and fix his compensation.

Art. 41. To see what action the town will take in regards to plowing the snow roads.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to pay bounties on porcupines.

Art. 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for abatements.

Art. 44. To see what action the town will vote to take towards authorizing the treasurer and tax collector to refuse payment, part or whole, on orders presented by persons indebted to the town.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to execute and deliver, release deeds, or other, and transact all other business for, and pertaining to the town's interest in lands, buildings and other estate, personal and real, bid in by the town for unpaid taxes.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.

Art. 47. To see if the town wishes to instruct the municipal officers to use their influence and authority toward having much larger sized culverts used, in the construction of State Aid roads, than have been used during the past.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to grant a 3 per cent discount on each person's tax paid in full on or before May 20th and a 2 per cent discount on each tax paid in full on or before July 10th of the ensuing year.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Town hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting. Given under our hands at Willimantic this first day of March, year of 1933 A. D.

DELMONT C. WESTON

WALTER L. ARNOLD

ERVIN T. GREEN

Selectmen of Willimantic.

Assessors' Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WILLIMANTIC APRIL 1, 1932

Real estate, resident	\$ 39,781 00
Real estate, non-resident	125,049 00
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Total real estate	\$164,830 00
Personal estate, resident	\$8,934 00
Personal estate, non-resident	1,167 00
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Total amount personal estate	\$ 10,101 00
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Grand total amount	\$174,931 00
Total value of land	\$131,005 00
Total value of buildings	33,825 00

LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.
Horses	32	\$43 44	\$1,390 00
Cows	58	32 58	1,890 00
Three-year-olds	22	25 43	585 00
Two year-olds	32	18 60	595 00
Sheep (over 35 in no.)	25	3 00	75 00
Poultry (over 50 in no.)	62	74	46 00
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Total taxable live stock			\$ 4,581 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Boilers and Engines	2	\$ 200 00
Stock in trade	4	1,500 00
Small boats	88	1,228 00
Logs, ft. B. M.	30	150 00
Pulpwood, cords	175	437 00

Tractors	1	150 00
Musical instruments	7	525 00
Radios	20	385 00
Gas Engines	11	420 00
Light plants	4	525 00
Total		\$ 5,520 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.
One-year-olds	37	\$15 52	\$574 00
Sheep (to 35 in no.)	183	3 00	549 00
Swine (to 10 in no.)	21	7 24	152 00
Poultry (to 50 in no.)	499	75	374 25
Total amount			\$ 1,649 25

TOWN PROPERTY

2 road machines	\$ 150 00
Town hall	1,200 00
Hearse	500 00
Wheel scraper	35 00
Snow roller	125 00
Snow plow	25 00
Store house	75 00
Piano	50 00
2 road plows	880 00
3 bail scrapers	30 00

Total of town property other than school buildings	\$ 2,270 00
Number of polls taxed, 58,	\$174.00
Number of polls not taxed, 14	

CASH APPROPRIATIONS

Support of schools	\$1,300 00
Support of poor	700 00
Summer road and bridges	600 00
Winter road and snow fence	250 00

Town charges	900 00
Repairs on school houses	50 00
Text books	40 00
School supplies	60 00
Free High school	150 00
Salary of Supt. of schools	150 00
Memorial services and flags	7 00
State Aid roads	1,500 00
Cutting bushes on State Aid and Third Class roads	50 00
Patrol maintenance	300 00
Reconstruction of Goodell bridge	300 00
Arnold bridge order	771 37
To plow R. F. D. 2 road	100 00
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Total appropriations	\$ 7,228 37
County tax	\$ 278 99
State tax	1,329 12
Overlay	259 00
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Total taxes assessed	\$ 9,095 48

Number of dogs taxed, 11; Males, 11; Females, 0.

Date of assessment, April 12th, 1932.

Rate of assessment, .051.

We, the undersigned Assessors of the Town of Willimantic, hereby certify that the following is a true list and inventory, appraisals and valuations of all the polls and estates, personal and real estates, liable to assessments and taxation, in said Town of Willimantic, on the first day of April, 1932, A. D.

Delivered to Sumner L. Hart, Collector, with warrant for \$9,095.48.

Given under our hand at Willimantic this twelfth day of April, A. D. 1932.

DELMONT C. WESTON

WALTER L. ARNOLD

ERVIN T. GREEN

Assessors of Willimantic

Selectmen's Report

TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by town	\$900 00	
Excise tax	206 64	
Rent, Town hall	12 00	
Interest on deposits	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,123 64
Overexpended year 1931		317 24

Amount available Mar. 1, 1932	\$	806 40
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TOWN OFFICERS

Fred M. Hescock, sealer of weights and measures	\$ 5 00	
Coney Packard, fire warden	1 00	
Maude Patterson, ballot clerk	8 10	
Nettie Green, ballot clerk	8 10	
Harry Prescott, ballot clerk	8 10	
Coney Packard, ballot clerk	8 10	
Ervin T. Green, selectman	37 80	
Walter L. Arnold, selectman	35 00	
Delmont C. Weston, selectman	100 00	
Ervin T. Green, at election	8 10	
Walter L. Arnold at election and with surveyors	5 40	
Delmont C. Weston, at election	8 10	
Leslie Knowles, at election	2 70	
John Gilman, dog constable	3 00	
Leslie Knowles, town clerk	5 00	
Sumner L. Hart, tax collector	71 31	
Sumner L. Hart, treasurer	75 00	
Maggie Merrill, school committee	5 00	
Affie M. Knowles, school committee	10 00	
Ralph V. Weston, school committee	5 00	
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Total town officers' bills	\$	409 81

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Loring, Short & Harmon, books, paper, etc	\$ 14 55
Register Publishing Co., town reports	36 30
Sumner L. Hart, dog constable, '31, treasurer's ledger, posting warrants for town meeting	11 00
Delmont C. Weston, delivery govt. flour	5 00
Coney Packard, cleaning town hall after town meeting	2 00
Arthur Dyer, copy transfers of deeds	70
Loring, Short & Harmon, selectmen's letter paper and envelopes	1 00
State Treas., board and clothes for M. Southard,	67 85
Sumner L. Hart, cutting grass in cemetery	12 00
Sumner L. Hart, posting warrants for election	3 00
Delmont C. Weston, trips on pauper cases and telephone calls	12 90
Geo. E. Howard, ins. on Town hall	17 50
Delmont C. Weston, paid James H. Bartlett, trip to Wilson pond to close gates, time of flood,	1 00
Nettie Green, cleaning town hall after election	1 00
Newell White, town order books	3 50
Leslie Knowles, Justice of the Peace, exp. & post.	11 80
Arthur Bessey, telephone	3 65
S. L. Hart, postage, stationery, express, etc.	7 55
Wilson Valley Grange, No. 415, fuel and lights	6 00
D. C. Weston, postage	88
Town of Athens, care of Charles Frost	25 00
Delmont C. Weston, 1 day delivering govt. flour, 1½ day delivering cloth	15 00
Delmont C. Weston, 2 trips to Dover-Foxcroft, tax hearing and Mrs. Lovejoy funeral	5 00
Delmont C. Weston, 1 day with county com- missioners	2 00
Treas. Public School fund, int. on note	47 25
Delmont C. Weston, trip to Dover-Foxcroft after government goods	3 00

Delmont C. Weston, delivering govt. goods	2 00
Newell White, envelopes and letter paper	70
D. C. Weston, trip to Guilford	2 50
D. C. Weston, trip to Monson on Leighton acct.	3 00
Interest, Guilford Trust Co.,	216 29

Total Incidental Account	\$ 540 92
Town Officers' bills	409 81

Total expended	\$ 950 73
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Overexpended	\$ 144 33
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EARLEY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Delmont C. Weston, lumber and trucking	\$ 10 32
B. M. Packard & Son, nails	1 10
Clarence Cook, labor	2 02
Guy Keizer, labor	2 02
Delmont C. Weston, trucking	8 00
Harry Chamberlain, labor	13 50
Pay roll, May 20	281 27
Harry Chamberlain	9 40
Pay roll, May 28	286 53
Pay roll, June 4	159 86
A. W. Pfuntner, bolts, iron, pins	22 08
Haynes & Chalmers bolts	5 72
W. L. Earley lumber	44 25
Penobscot Development Co., lumber	19 75
Payroll, June 11	158 31
Payroll, June 18,	193 65
S. L. Hart, freight on bolts	67
W. E. Deane, lumber	14 10
Delmont C. Weston, lumber	86 87
Payroll, June 25	110 43
Payroll, July 2	141 50
L. Trafton, materials	22 96

John Scales & Sons, nails	80
Delmont C. Weston, labor and gravel	5 10
H. S. Goodell, gravel	1 20
Arthur Bessey, truck labor	13 50
W. L. Earley, materials	7 70
E. A. Judkins, trip to Guilford	1 50
E. Corey & Company, turnbuckle	2 30
Willard Earley, labor	4 72
John Leavitt, labor	5 40
D. F. Preble, labor	5 40
Irving Preble, labor	5 40
Elwood Weston, drag used at bridge	5 00
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Total expended	\$ 1,652 38

CREDIT BY LUMBER SOLD

Weatherbee Plumbing Co., rebate	\$ 72
Charles Leavitt, lumber	6 20
W. L. Earley, lumber	75
Arthur Bessey, lumber	12 00
D. C. Weston, lumber	11 98
Claude Cook, lumber	1 80
Merle Hill, lumber	3 12
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	\$ 36 57
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Earley bridge account	\$ 1,615 81

DELMONT C. WESTON

WALTER L. ARNOLD

ERVIN T. GREEN

Selectmen of Willimantic.

DOG LICENSES

Received of town clerk	\$15 00	
Refund from State Treas.	99	
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1932	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 36 49
Expended, paid State Treas.	15 00	
Unexpended, Mar. 1, 1932	21 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 36 49

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Raised by town	\$7 00	
Overexpended year 1931	25	
	<hr/>	\$ 6 75
Expended year 1932		7 00
Overexpended	\$	<hr/> 25

OUTSTANDING BILLS

School fund, Town of Willimantic	\$ 787 50	
Guilford Trust Co., town orders	7,939 07	
Sumner L. Hart, town order	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,966 57

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 78 06	
Due from porcupine bounties	187 50	
Penobscot Development Co., tax		
year 1932 unsettled	5,530 14	
Due town on tax deeds	172 17	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,967 87

DELMONT C. WESTON
WALTER L. ARNOLD
ERVIN T. GREEN
Selectmen of Willimantic.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Amount raised by town	\$700 00
Received from town of Belgrade	491 68
	<hr/> \$ 1,191 68
Overexpended year 1931, March 1st	179 10
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Amount available March 1st, 1932	\$1,012 58

Alonzo Hunt family:

Due from Belgrade for month of Feb., 1932	\$ 37 62
Douglass Store, groceries	267 30
Weston Bros., wood and groceries	9 58
S. L. Hart, clothing and groceries	120 77
Maggie Merrill, milk and eggs	41
Lionel Merrill, trip to Guilford and paid Dr. Dore	4 00
Seavey Prescott, slab wood	2 50
Harry Preble, bear meat	95
Everett Conner, wood	15 00
Harry Chamberlain, wood	5 00
E. A. Conner, rent of house	48 00
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From Mar. 1, 1932 to Mar. 1, 1933	\$ 511 13

Marshall Lovejoy family:

Douglass Store, groceries	\$245 26
S. L. Hart, clothing and groceries	110 46
Harry Prescott, damage to buildings	50 00
G. E. Dore M. D., prof. services	8 00
Harvey & Harvey, funeral ser.	80 00
Daniel Lamont, medicine	5 00
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From Mar. 1, 1932 to Mar. 1, 1933	\$ 498 72

Clyde Leighton family:

Town of Guilford	\$125 75
C. A. Leighton, wood	7 00

Mar. 1, 1932 to Mar. 1933 \$ 132 75

Frank Damon family:

City of Brewer	\$ 105 00
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Mrs. Anadell Damon:

Ed True, board	\$165 00
D. H. Buxton, clothing	27 10
N. H. Crosby, M. D., prof. services	6 00
R. H. Marsh, M. D., medicine	171 25
Harvey & Harvey, funeral ser.	82 00
	<hr/> \$ 451 35

Mrs. Lillian Hathaway family:

James Creed, stove	\$18 00
Lytle Packard, helping move furniture	1 00
E. L. Deane & Co., trucking	8 25
Charles A. Dean Hospital	25 75
D. T. Sanders & Sons	90 85
Norman H. Nickerson, M. D.	63 50
D. C. Weston, trucking stove	2 50
Greenville Water Co.	6 52
Lawrence Rowe, trucking wood	16 50

Total to Mar. 1 \$ 232 87

Total expended for the poor from

Mar. 1, 1932 to Mar. 1, 1933 \$ 1,931 82

Overexpended Mar. 1, 1933 \$ 919 24

Road Commissioner's Report

Amount raised by town	\$600 00
Unexpended 1931	41 87
Overexpended 1932	243 60
	<hr style="width: 20%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 885 47

EXPENDED ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Transferred to 50-50 account	\$ 56 55
John Scales & Sons, tools	45 65
W. E. Deane, drag plank	3 50
Berger Culvert Co.	44 13
B. L. Knowles, posts	3 15
H. S. Goodell, gravel	7 50
Verd Leighton, gravel	10 95
Percy Leighton, gravel	51 25
A. M. Leighton, gravel	15 30
C. A. Leighton, labor	67 25
P. W. Merrill, labor	9 90
S. A. Anderson, labor	37 70
L. G. Patterson, labor	5 00
Rodney Leighton, labor	5 40
George Frost, labor	17 55
Lynwood Leighton, labor	59 50
Harry Preble, labor	4 72
A. M. Leighton, labor	48 82
Percy Leighton, labor	24 07
Lionel Merrill, labor	12 15
H. Chamberlain, labor	2 02
John Leavitt, labor	16 20
Verd Leighton, labor	8 10
Elwood Weston, labor	42 09
J. W. Sears, labor	6 90

Arthur Bessey, labor	111	20	
Rex Turner, labor	6	25	
Sevey Prescott, labor	2	50	
Delmont Weston, lumber and labor	30	10	
Claude Cook, labor	10	80	
Clyde Leighton, labor	9	45	
Jesse Arnold, labor	13	50	
B. L. Knowles, labor	13	50	
Guy Leighton, labor	5	40	
D. F. Preble, labor	2	70	
W. F. King, labor	6	75	
Irving Preble	6	75	
Albert Turner, labor	8	10	
Vance Leighton, labor	5	70	
E. T. Green, labor	8	40	
Ervin Judkins labor	3	00	
I. W. Titcomb, labor	13	50	
C. A. Leighton, chain lost in 1931	10	00	
R. B. Dunning, machine knife	9	25	
R. B. Dunning, torches	3	27	
			\$ 885 47

50-50 ACCOUNT

Transferred from town money	\$56	55	
Received from State	50	00	
			\$ 106 55
H. S. Goodell, gravel	\$12	45	
C. A. Leighton, labor	17	60	
D. F. Preble, labor	8	10	
B. L. Knowles, labor	5	40	
Guy Leighton, labor	8	10	
John Leavitt, labor	8	10	
Claude Cook, labor	5	40	
Percy Leighton, labor	5	40	
Lynwood Leighton, labor	18	00	
A. M. Leighton, labor	12	60	
P. W. Merrill, labor	5	40	
			\$ 106 55

CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS ROAD

Raised by town	\$50 00	
Unexpended 1931	24 87	
Overexpended 1932	20 98	
	<hr/> \$	95 85
C. A. Leighton, labor	\$ 4 05	
Charles Leavitt, labor	24 30	
Albert Turner, labor	10 80	
George Frost, labor	24 30	
Percy Leighton, labor	2 70	
Adin Green, labor	4 05	
P. W. Merrill, labor	1 35	
J. W. Sears, labor	20 25	
W. H. Cook, labor	1 35	
Leslie Knowles, labor	2 70	
	<hr/> \$	95 85

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Received from State		
C. A. Leighton, labor	\$5 55	
Percy Leighton, labor	2 70	
A. M. Leighton, labor	6 30	
F. T. Flint, labor	3 05	
L. G. Patterson, labor	4 50	
	<hr/> \$	22 10

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Amount raised by town	\$300 00	
Overexpended 1932	2 90	
	<hr/> \$	302 90
Paid State Treasurer	\$299 10	
Overexpended 1931	3 80	
	<hr/> \$	302 90
Paid by town for culvert in 1932 to apply on 1933 State Aid road fund	\$	231 87

WINTER ROADS

Amount raised by town	\$250 00	
Unexpended 1931	56 69	
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Spring 1932:

C. A. Leighton	\$42 00	
L. G. Patterson	42 00	
S. A. Anderson	42 00	
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Winter 1932-1933

C. A. Leighton	\$40 00	
L. G. Patterson	40 00	
S. A. Anderson	40 00	
Arthur Bessey	9 00	
C. A. Leighton	4 80	
Percy Leighton	1 35	
Unexpended 1932	45 54	
	<hr/>	\$ 306 69

CLIFFORD A. LEIGHTON

Road Commissioner.

STATE AID ROAD

Joint fund for State Aid road	\$ 9,581 25
Delmont Weston, gravel	\$ 31 60
H. S. Goodell, gravel	155 40
Percy Leighton, gravel	102 75
Alice J. Norton, gravel	255 25
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	266 36
W. L. Earley, cement	98
Town of Willimantic, freight	5 11
E. Corey & Co., guard cable	158 65
Burton L. Knowles, posts	13 48
John Scales & Sons, cement	2 60
S. J. McKenney, picks	5 05
State Highway Com., dynamite	32 25
W. H. Cook, rocks	7 00

Walter L. Arnold, cement	1 62	
Weatherbee Plumbing Co., pipe	72	
John Scales & Sons, dynamite	27 25	
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Total amount of bills		\$ 1,066 07
Total amount of payrolls		7,005 39
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Total cost of State Aid road No. 2		\$ 8,071 46
Verd Leighton, gravel	\$ 23 10	
L. G. Patterson, gravel	12 00	
Alice J. Norton, gravel	28 80	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	35 03	
Total amount of payrolls	711 75	
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Total cost of State Aid road No. 1		\$ 8,882 14
Discount on bills		11 28
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Total cost less discount		\$ 8,870 86
Unexpended		710 39
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		\$ 9,581 25

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Received from State	\$291 00	
Maintenance	140 00	
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H. S. Goodell ,gravel	\$ 20 10	
Percy Leighton, gravel	38 40	
Total payrolls	371 48	
Unexpended 1932	1 02	
	<hr/>	\$ 431 00

CLIFFORD A. LEIGHTON
Foreman.

Treasurer's Report

1932		Dr.	
Mar.	1	Cash and check acct.	\$ 724 92
	25	State Treas. porcupine bounty	45 50
Apr.	21	State Treas., porcupine bounty	4 00
	28	Guilford Trust Co. to pay order	1,000 00
May	31	Guilford Trust Co., to pay order	1,000 00
June	4	Town clerk, dog licenses	15 00
	9	Guilford Trust Co., State road, S. & J.	1,312 50
	24	Guilford Trust Co., to pay order	1,000 00
	30	State Treas., highway, gravel	22 80
		Charles Leavitt, lumber	
		Earley bridge	6 20
		W. L. Earley, lumber	
		Earley bridge	75
June		Raymond Kirk, rent of hall	6 00
July	16	State Treas., highway dynamite	10 50
	16	Weatherbee Plumbing Co.	72
	16	Arthur Bessey, lumber	
		Earley bridge	12 00
	29	Guilford Trust Co., for Goodell bridge	1,355 20

Aug. 17	State Treas., State Rd. dynamite	12 75
Aug.	Ervin L. Judkins, pay on State road	32 40
Sept. 28	Delmont C. Weston, lumber Earley bridge	11 98
29	Harry M. Prescott, stove	2 00
Oct. 11	Guilford Trust Co., to pay order	500 00
31	School Dept., stove pipe, etc.	1 19
Nov. 9	Claude D. Cook, lum- ber Earley bridge	1 80
14	C. A. Leighton, freight	5 11
28	State Treas., 3rd Class road	291 00
Dec. 1	State Treas., 3rd Class road repair	13 50
15	State Treas., 50-50 Highway	50 00
17	Guilford Trust Co., to pay order	1,000 00
19	State Treas., dog license refund	99
19	State Treas., common schools	909 83
1933		
Jan. 12	State Treas., refund State Aid	592 09
12	Piscataquis Sav. Bank, int. on Trust fund	1 00
12	Guilford Trust Co., int. on Trust fund	3 52
28	Treas. of Public School Fund, interest	83 56
28	Town of Belgrade, Hunt family	491 68

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Feb. 25	Ivan Leighton, rent of hall	6 00
25	Merle Hill, lumber Ear-	
	ley bridge	3 12
25	Sumner L. Hart, to pay	
	order	240 00
25	Excise tax automobiles	
	Mar. 1 to Mar. 1	206 64
25	State Treas., bounty on	
	bear	300 00
25	Taxes for year 1932	3,565 34
25	Guilford Trust Co., int.	
	check acct. 1932	5 00

\$14,846 59

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State Treasurer, State Aid road	\$1,312 50
State Treasurer, dog licenses	15 00
State Treasurer, Goodell bridge	1,355 20
County Treasurer, county tax	278 99
State Treasurer, State road main-	
tenance	299 10
State Treasurer, State tax	1,329 12
Guilford Trust Co., int.	216 29
Bounty on bears	300 00
Bounty on porcupines	154 75
Paid orders	9,507 58

\$14,768 53

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND 1932

	Amt. fund	Int.	Exp.
Ann Hatheway	\$50 00	\$1 76	\$1 76
Mrs. A. D. Stilson	25 00	88	88
Florence M. Jackson	25 00	88	88
Alice J. Norton	25 00	1 00	1 00

SUMNER L. HART, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

March 1, 1933.

Town of Willimantic	\$787 50	
Verdell A. Leighton	100 00	
State Trust Co.	744 56	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,632 06

Interest Collected March 1, 1932 to March 1, 1933

Town of Willimantic	\$47 25	
Verdell A. Leighton	6 00	
State Trust Co.	30 31	
	<hr/>	\$ 83 56
Transferred to Common School Fund	\$	83 56

SUMNER L. HART, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WILLIMANTIC 1932

- Feb. 24 Viola Anna Conley, daughter of Charles and Clara Conley.
- Sept. 6 Infant (Stillborn), son of Walter and Josephine Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Sept. 13 Richard Davis Bessey, son of Arthur and Thelma Bessey.
- Oct. 21 Wendell Clinton Higgins, son of Clinton and Thelma Higgins.
- Oct. 28. Sandra Fay Cook, daughter of Claud D. and Glenora D. Cook.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WILLIMANTIC 1932-33

- Sept. 6 Infant son of Walter and Josephine Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Dec. 29 Mary L. Lovejoy, age 47 yr., 11 mo., 2 da. 1933
- Feb. 6 James S. McNaughton, age 82 yrs., 2 mo., 29 da.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WILLIMANTIC 1932-33

- July 23 Hugh S. Goodell and Nora Susan Small.
- Nov. 12 Delmont C. Weston and Dorothy M. Young.
- Nov. 24 Ivan W. Leighton and Mae O. Bannister. 1933
- Jan. 1 Albert B. Turner and Maude P. Amero.

No. dogs licensed, 15.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE W KNOWLES, Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Willimantic:

I submit herewith my annual report as your superintendent of schools. I shall make this report rather brief, stressing facts that may help you to plan wisely for the needs of the schools and include the usual financial statements.

Because the matter is of unusual importance this year I am carrying the information regarding tax rates a little more in detail. The average for the school rates for the state is .01135, while the municipal rate is .05145. The average reduction in school maintenance for the entire state this year is \$1.62 per thousand dollars of valuation, while the average of municipal rates for all purposes was reduced \$2.69 per thousand dollars of valuation. It will be noted that in the entire reduction of \$2.69 the public schools took a cut of \$1.62 and all other municipal activities took a cut of only \$1.07. In view of the fact that approximately 30 cents of the taxpayer's dollar goes for the support of schools it would seem that the schools are being asked to bear an unequal part in the curtailment of public expenditures.

The school rate for the town of Willimantic for this year is .00875, while the municipal rate is .051. In comparing with rates given in my last report we note that a reduction of \$2.55 per thousand dollars of valuation was made last March in funds raised for school purposes, while the reductions made in funds raised for all municipal activities was \$10.00 per thousand

dollars of valuation. It seems plain that had you made the same percentage of reduction for all municipal purposes as you did in funds raised for school support you would achieve a reduction of at least \$15.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.

SCHOOL PROGRESS

The town of Willimantic has three elementary schools to maintain. The present teachers are ones who have had some normal training and ones who have had three or more years of teaching experience. The school enrollment remains about the same. In most cases the pupils are making the required progress. Reference was made in my last report to the new curriculum which had been prepared for the elementary schools. As full adoption of this new curriculum will require changes in many textbooks we are not attempting to make all of the changes this year, but are planning to make these changes only in cases when new textbooks seem advisable because of the condition of the books being used.

We are all aware of the effort being made in places to achieve tax reduction through a curtailment of public school activities. This question of curtailment of school activities becomes a serious one if we but consider that time lost in preparing our children to take their places in the world cannot be made up. There are only a few years in which a great majority of them can attend school and any cut made in school activities during these years becomes a permanent loss to them. It has been stated that approximately 30 cents of the taxpayer's dollar goes for the support of schools. In the town of Willimantic approximately 17 cents of the taxpayer's dollar goes for the support of schools and high school tuition.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

There are nine pupils from the town attending some high or secondary school and whose tuition the town is

paying. One of these pupils will graduate from Monson Academy this next June. There are six pupils now enrolled in the eighth grades in the town schools. Some of these, if not all of them, will plan to attend some high school. Therefore we can assume that the number of pupils to attend high school next year will not be less than the number now attending high school. It seems that not less than three hundred dollars should be raised for high school tuition.

SCHOOL FUNDS

In raising money for school needs for the coming year you will need to take into consideration that our state funds for next year will be reduced approximately 20 per cent. In order to be in the same condition as to school funds for next year as you were for the past year it will be necessary for you to add an equal amount to your appropriation for schools this March. The reduction in the State School Fund apportioned for next year will be about one hundred dollars. In making up the elementary school budget I have used the present salary schedule and have planned for a school year of thirty-six weeks. By using some of the sum unexpended for elementary school purposes the appropriation for that purpose may be cut to fourteen hundred dollars. I would not advise raising less than that amount. As appropriations for free textbooks and school supplies I am suggesting a slight increase in the amount to raise for textbooks and a slight decrease in the amount to raise for school supplies. You will note that the total sum for these two accounts remains the same. The insurance policy on No. 3 school building will expire this year. The premium on that policy will be \$37.50, which should be raised.

A very small sum has been used during the year for repairs on school buildings. A small sum should be available in order to be able to make some necessary

repairs on the shed at the No. 3 school. Probably a small appropriation of twenty-five dollars with the sum now unexpended will be all that may be needed this coming year. The walls and ceiling in the No. 2 building are not in a very good condition. Before making any repairs on this building it might be well to consider the advantages to be gained by consolidating your three schools. It is a question whether or not more than one school building and one teacher will be needed in the town after the next few years. Very likely your school population will gradually decrease during the next few years. Your present school enrollment is only thirty-eight.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1933-1934

An estimate for expenditures:

Teachers' wages	\$1,730 00	
Fuel for schools	140 00	
Janitor and janitor supplies	140 00	
		—————\$ 2,010 00

Possible Resources:

State Funds and Interest	\$ 460 00	
Town Funds	1,550 00	
		—————\$ 2,010 00

Appropriations suggested:

Elementary School Account	\$ 1,550 00
High School Account	300 00
Free Textbook Account	50 00
School Supply Account	50 00
Insurance Account	37 50
School Repairs Account	25 00
Superintendent of Schools, salary	140 00

The following pages contain the financial statements for the municipal year just closing.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to you all for the support you have given me throughout the

year. It is only by the hearty cooperation of all that we can achieve the best in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SIDELINGER,

February 24, 1933

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended 1931	\$ 639 76
Raised by town	1,300 00
State School Fund	483 16
Interest	83 56
	<hr/> \$ 2,506 48

Expenditures

Teachers' wages:

Arlene M. Merrill	\$588 00
Vera A. Rose	228 00
Hazel P. Warren	384 00
Kathleen M. Earley	588 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,788 00

School fuel:

Weston Bros.	\$ 10 50
D. C. Weston	1 50
Ralph Weston	14 00
L. L. Merrill	5 00
Kenneth Cook	1 00
	<hr/> \$ 32 00

Janitors and Janitors supplies:

School Janitors	\$112 00
Cleaning	19 25
Janitor supplies	8 20
	<hr/> \$ 139 45

Unexpended 1932

\$ 547 03
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\$ 2,506 48

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended 1931	\$ 259 89	
Raised by town	150 00	
State School fund	426 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 836 56

Expenditures

Higgins Classical Institute:		
Willard Earley		\$ 105 00
Monson Academy:		
Phyllis Leighton	\$90 00	
Maxine Leighton	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 120 00
Guilford High school:		
Paul Patterson	\$75 00	
Neil Patterson	30 00	
Marguerite Packard	75 00	
Evelyn Leighton	75 00	
Katherine Knowles	75 00	
Kenneth Knowles	45 00	
Irene Merrill	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 450 00
Unexpended 1932		161 56
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		\$ 836 56

FREE TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended 1931	\$35 74	
Raised by town	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 75 74

Expenditures

John C. Winston Company	\$ 6 46	
American Book Company	10 00	
Webster Publishing Co.	13 93	
Ginn and Company	17 01	
Charles Scribner's Sons	10 31	
	<hr/>	\$ 57 71
Unexpended 1932		<hr/>
		\$ 18 03

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended 1931	\$ 7 80	
Raised by town	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 67 80

Expenditures

C. L. Sidelinger	\$ 7 35	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	14 49	
J. L. Hammett Company	27 96	
	<hr/>	\$ 49 80

Unexpended 1932	\$	18 00
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SCHOOL REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended 1931	\$57 71	
Raised by town	50 00	
Sale of stove and funnel	3 19	
	<hr/>	\$ 110 90

Expenditures

I. W. Titcomb	\$ 9 00	
C. L. Sidelinger	9 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 18 70

Unexpended 1932	\$	92 20
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SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended 1931	\$ 3 86	
Raised by town	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 153 86
Paid: C. L. Sidelinger, salary	\$	153 86

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.